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In re Application of:) DISPENSING PACK
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Sir:

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The fee required under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and 37 CFR §1.17(p) is also submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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